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Sedgwick County Implements New Online Public Budget Hearing

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) –Sedgwick County has implemented a new online public budget hearing on the County website at www.sedgwickcounty.org. This online public hearing gives citizens an opportunity to provide comments on the 2003 Recommended Budget at their convenience using their computer any time day or night.

All online submissions must be related to the budget issue and contain name, street address and city for documentation purposes. All online comments will be presented to Commissioners and become part of the official record, during the public budget hearing of the County Commission meeting. The online budget hearings will close on Thursday, August 8 at 11:59 p.m.

If you would like to express your opinion but do not want to use the online public form, there will be two regular public hearings during the County Commission meetings on July 31 and August 14 at 9 a.m., 525 N. Main, 3rd floor. Those wishing to speak will be allowed five minutes. You may also share your comments by contacting your Commissioner at 660-9300 or 525 N. Main, Suite 320, Wichita, KS 67203.

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"The online public hearing provides the citizens of Sedgwick County an opportunity to give us their input about the 2003 Budget," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "This is once again another way we are providing more convenient access to government services."

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